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## AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please insert the attached new Abstract in place of the Abstract of the Disclosure filed with the Preliminary Amendment dated May 12, 2006. A copy of the new Abstract is attached on a separate sheet.

Pharmaceutical formulations containing (i) an amphiphilic drug and (ii) a shortchain sphingolipid are described and provided herein along with methods of making and using same.